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Photo provide by then Executive Director Robert Perkins. Rosemary is checking reservations during Riverside County Farm Bureau's 62nd Annual Meeting at the old Farmers Fair grounds in Hemet in June 1979.

ROSEMARY MARGUERITE MURRAY

It's with much sadness that we announce the passing of Rosemary Murray (94) on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at home in Riverside, CA surrounded by her children. Rosemary was born in New York City in 1924. She was a 1942 graduate of Thomaston High School, Thomaston, CT. Her family later moved to Westport, Ct where she married the love of her life, George Murray, in 1945.

Riverside County Farm Bureau was her home for 30 years as the office manager where she became the voice and the energy of the Farm Bureau.

Rosemary, along with her husband George, was co-founder of the Southern California 25th Infantry Division Association. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to: CWO-W-4 George and Rosemary Murray Scholarship Fund, c/o 25th Infantry Division Association, P.O. Box 7, Flourtown, PA 19031.

California CareForce 2019 Coachella Clinic March 22-24, 2019

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS COME TOGETHER TO SERVE THOSE IN NEED

Free dental, vision and medical care will be offered to uninsured and underinsured individuals and families in the Coachella Valley area March 22-24 at the Riverside County Fairgrounds in Indio. More than 500 volunteer healthcare professionals from throughout California are projected to provide critical care for an anticipated 600-1,000 people per day. All services are FREE; clinic participants need NO proof of insurance, employment, income, residency, immigration status or an ID to receive them.

The clinic will have 70 dental chairs, 20 medical exam rooms, and 10 vision lanes. A vision lab will produce free prescription eyeglasses on-site. Dentistry will include x-rays, cleanings, fillings, and extractions in addition to partial dentures. Medical doctors will provide services ranging from consultation and diagnosis to minor medical procedures while nurses will staff triage areas and provide medical assistance.

“Since we first brought this clinic to the Coachella Valley in 2013, we have provided much-needed services to more than 11,000 patients, for a total value of health care services estimated at \$4.5 million – all free to patients,” said Pamela Congdon, California CareForce Founder and Executive Director. “These patients are so grateful that somebody cares about them, especially since they are receiving medical services they would not be able to receive elsewhere.”

Wristbands for next-day services will be distributed at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday (March 21), Friday (March 22), and Saturday (March 23). There may be limited first come, first serve spots available on clinic days (dependent on capacity).

Professional volunteers are still needed in numerous capacities including oral surgeons, dentists, hygienists, dental assistants, dental x-ray techs, ophthalmologists, optometrists, opticians, ophthalmic techs, doctors, nurse practitioners, acupuncturists and chiropractors.

For more information on volunteering or receiving services, please visit www.californiacareforce.org or contact Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator, Emerald Carroll, at 916-749-4170 or emerald@californiacareforce.org.

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Welcome New Members
We would like to "Thank You" for becoming part of the Farm Bureau Family.



Riverside County 4-H
Golf Tournament and BBQ
April 6, 2019



Golden Era Golf Course - 19871 Gilman Springs Road, Gilman Hot Springs, CA 92583

All Proceeds go directly to Riverside County 4-H Members to pay for program fees, summer camp, and leadership activities.

Booth - \$25 and a silent auction item Includes a table and 2 chairs; You may bring a canopy, signs, table covering, etc.	\$ _____
Hole Sponsor \$50 Includes a sponsor sign on the golf course	\$ _____
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Online -
<https://ucanr.edu/golffbbq>

Golf and BBQ Registration

Mail - UCCE Riverside 4-H Office, 21150 Box Springs Road, Suite 202
Moreno Valley, CA 92557, ATTN: Stephanie Barrett

Adult Golfers

Registration: 9:00 to 10:00
Tee Time: Shotgun Start 10:00
9 Holes with Golf Cart
Cost: \$45.00 per player
\$150 for foursome



PRIZES for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Teams

Youth Golfers

Registration: 12:00 to 1:00
Tee Time: Shotgun Start 1:00
9 Holes with Golf Cart
Cost: \$25.00 per player
\$80 for foursome

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Time: 12:00 to 3:00

Cost: \$18.00 per adult
\$10.00 per youth (12 and Under)

Early Bird Discount - Purchase by March 23rd

Cost: \$15.00 per adult
\$7.00 per youth (12 and Under)

Smoked Brisket • Ribs • Chili • Coleslaw • Potato Salad • Sweet Tea • Lemonade • Dessert

Silent Auction

We will have a lot of great items available in our Silent Auction - Items will be on display starting at 9:00 a.m. Silent Auction will close at 2:00 p.m. and items will be available to pick up from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. Do not have to be present to win an item

* Bid on items in person or on Facebook by joining the Riverside 4-H Golf Tournament group

Thank you to our Sponsors!



Visit our website <http://www.4-h-riverside-resource.com>
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Photo above is Riverside County Young Farmers & Ranchers and photo below is California Women of Agriculture (CWA) display booths at the Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival this February. On Wednesday, February 20th, RCFB Executive Director Rachael Johnson and Office Manager Stephanie Bell volunteered to help host the CWA booth.



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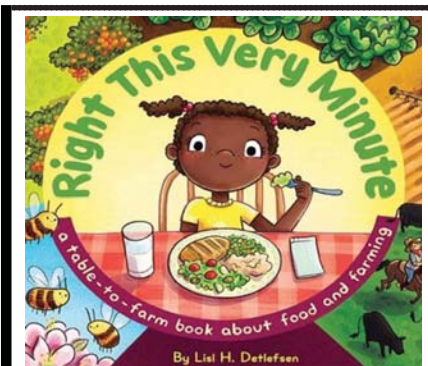


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Feeding Minds Press Publishes First Book 'Right This Very Minute'

Feeding Minds Press announces the publication of its first book, "Right This Very Minute: A Table-to-Farm Book About Food and Farming" by award-winning author Lisl H. Detlefsen. The book, stunningly illustrated by Renée Kurilla, explains to children how every minute of every day, someone, somewhere, is working to bring food to their table.

"Right This Very Minute" is geared toward children in kindergarten through third grade. The 32-page picture book

follows children through an entire day of meals and snacks, with each one emphasizing how critical farmers and agriculture are to society.

"We're pleased to launch Feeding Minds Press with the publication of 'Right This Very Minute,'" said Christy Lilja, executive director of the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture. "This book is the first of many titles from Feeding Minds Press that will bring modern agriculture to life for young readers."

Hardcover copies of "Right This Very Minute" may be ordered online at <https://www.dmsfulfillment.com/Farm->

[Bureau/DMSStore/Product/Product-Detail/26233](https://www.dmsfulfillment.com/Farm-Bureau/DMSStore/Product/Product-Detail/26233) for \$17.99 each. Related materials available for purchase include an educator's guide (seven lessons that encourage students to dig deeper into thinking about where the food on their plates originated) and a Snacks Ag Mag.

The Foundation presented its 12th "Book of the Year" award to Detlefsen for "Right This Very Minute" in January. The award springs from the Foundation's efforts to identify "Accurate Ag Books," a collection of nearly 500 books for children, teenagers and adults that accurately cover agricultural topics. The Accurate Ag Books database is available at: <http://www.agfoundation.org/recommended-pubs>.

2019 Agricultural Tractor and Mobile Equipment Survey

The California Air Resources Board (CARB), with the support of the California agricultural community (including California Farm Bureau Federation), is requesting your participation in a new 2019 agricultural equipment survey.

The 2019 agricultural survey covers all mobile agricultural equipment, including tractors, combines, balers, agricultural use ATVs and forklifts, and many more. The survey is intended for the agricultural sector, including producers in the field, custom operators, and first processing facilities, and covers equipment using any type of fuel or electricity, of any horsepower. The survey is similar to the 2008 survey of agricultural equipment in which you may have participated. Just as with the previous survey, all responses are completely confidential and identifying information will never be seen by CARB or any government body. The 2008 survey results were relied upon to determine the distribution formula for the FARMER program funds (for voluntary diesel equipment replacement); this led to a larger program dollar distribution for Riverside County.

CARB contracted with CalPoly San Luis Obispo to handle and completely anonymize all survey data, which includes removal of all identifying information. As a new option, CalPoly will administer a web-based survey. This survey may be completed on a computer or phone in just a few minutes. If preferred, an identical paper version may be used. CARB will be working with industry representatives, groups, and local farm bureaus to make paper surveys available.

The survey should be quick and easy to complete. Results from the previous survey helped determine allocations for millions of dollars in equipment turnover programs across California, from federal and air district incentive programs. CARB's goal is to collect information on the State's agricultural equipment inventory and usage to inform incentive spending and determine statewide emissions from agriculture.

The survey period ends March 30, 2019. CalPoly will collect all completed and returned paper surveys. These, along with the electronic submittals, will be anonymized – CalPoly will remove all contact information from every survey. This will ensure complete data confidentiality.

Link to the survey:

https://agb.calpoly.edu/2018-equip-survey?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



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Farm Equipment Inventory

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Taking inventory of your farm equipment

Think about how long accumulating your farm equipment took. And about the money you spent on each piece.

If a fire, flood, tornado or other covered disaster strikes your farm or ranch, will you be able to make a list of all of the damaged or destroyed equipment for your insurer?

Be prepared if you have to file an insurance claim

Conduct an equipment inventory so you have a detailed record of each tool, including:

- Purchase date and purchase cost. Include receipts.
- Estimated replacement value
- Serial or ID number
- Model number, brand and year

This information helps your insurance company reimburse you fairly and quickly, according to your policy provisions. Many farm management software packages include inventory tools that help make the job easier. But a notebook and a file box of organized receipts can also work.

Whatever you use, store your inventory records in a safe, off-site location, such as a safe deposit box. If your home is damaged, your records could be damaged, too.

Examples of equipment to inventory

Be sure to inventory all pieces of equipment essential to your operation, such as:

- Tractors, trucks, ATVs
- Combines, corn pickers
- Backhoes, hay balers, wagons
- Disks, cultivators
- Seeders and planters
- Fertilizer spreaders, sprayers
- Milking machines, air compressors
- Pumps, irrigation equipment
- Post hole diggers, manure spreaders
- Mowers, snow throwers, motors

Consider marking each piece with a permanent identification number. If your equipment is stolen, an ID number will be useful for law enforcement. Use a metal engraver or stamping tool, and place the number in an inconspicuous spot.

Other ways taking equipment inventory may help

Conducting an annual equipment inventory will also help you:

- Determine if equipment may need to be repaired.
- Ensure that your existing equipment is adequately covered when your policy renews.
- Add new equipment to your policy when it renews.

To make sure all of your equipment is adequately covered, contact your local agent today or visit nationwide.com/cfbf

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Did You Know

Courtesy of CWA Booth at the Date Festival

Date trees are more successful in producing fruit if the date trees are hand pollinated.

Red bell peppers have the most nutrition out of all the other colored bell peppers and its because the red bell pepper stays on the vine longer.

An avocado tree will produce about 1 million flowers, but only 1 to 2 hundred flowers will produce the fruit.

California is #2 in fresh market oranges grown in U.S.A.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The next board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Russo's Italian Kitchen in Banning.

March 13 - 17, 2019 ~ Colorado River Fair, 591 N. Olive Lake Blvd, Blythe, CA 92225. Jr. Livestock Auction set to start 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 16th in the Shropshire Pavillion.

March 17, 2019 ~ Annual Sheep Shearing Event, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Highland Springs Ranch & Inn (est. 1884), 123 FARM 10600 HIGHLAND SPRINGS AVE., CHERRY VALLEY, CA 92223, TEL. 951-845-1151. This family friendly event gives a close-up view of how our sheep are shorn and what we do with the wool. Guests can wash the wool, learn about natural dyes and also visit our farm to feed our organic sheep.

April 18, 2019 ~ Temecula Valley Wine Country Annual Grape Day Event. Hosted by South Coast Winery Resort & Spa at 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.. For more information, visit www.temeculawines.org. Click Events.

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